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Dear Sir,

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Please find enclosed the following document.

Interim Report 03 Months ended 30th June 2003 a)

Yours faithfully,

For JOHN KEELLS HOLDINGS LIMITED KEELLS CONSULTANTS LIMITED

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JOHN KEELLS HOLDINGS LIMITED
Interim Report
Three months ended 30th June 2003

Chairman's Message

In the first quarter ended 30 June 2003, your company maintained the growth momentum seen in the last financial year, with a 26 per cent increase in Revenues, a 81 per cent growth in Group Operating Profits and a 60 per cent growth in Pre Tax Profits prior to "exceptional" items, relative to the corresponding period in 2002/2003.

Improved levels of economic activity and enhanced business confidence resulted in good performances from most of our core operations, particularly the Transportation, Leisure and Financial Services Sectors.

Ceylon Cold Stores implemented a Voluntary Retirement Scheme at a cost of Rs. 675 million with an estimated payback of 2.5 years. This resulted in the Profit Attributable to the Group being 82 per cent lower than the corresponding quarter in the previous year which also enjoyed a Rs 103 million exceptional profit from discontinued operations. The Food and Beverage Sector and the Group is well poised to benefit from the substantial operating cost savings consequent to the VRS that will arise in the ensuing nine months and periods thereafter.

The JKH Company Pre-Tax Profits improved by 139 per cent helped mainly by higher dividend income from Group companies.

The **Food and Beverage** Sector registered a marginal improvement in operating profits, pre VRS, compared to last year. Contributions from Carbonated Beverages at Ceylon Cold Stores dropped due to business interruption during the implementation of the VRS. This was partially offset by significant growth in the Ice Creams segment with the introduction of new flavours which were well received by consumers. The latest VRS, which retired 691 staff members, will enable the company to move the entirety of its production to the Kaduwela plant, thereby enabling the attainment of operating efficiencies. Keells Food Products and Keells Restaurants were also beneficiaries of the improved overall economic activity. The first Elephant House super market was opened in Wellawatte and we plan to open several more during the course of this financial year.

The **Transportation** Sector registered a 43 per cent growth in pre tax profits, mainly boosted by a healthy contribution from Lanka Marine Services (LMS). Notwithstanding the market situation arising as a result of the exclusive Terminal Services Agreements signed by the SLPA with a number of shipping lines, and a lower tariff structure, SAGT performed above expectations. SAGT has also continued to increase its operating efficiency levels and is well positioned to take advantage of growth in volumes at the Port.

The **Leisure** Sector saw a significantly improved performance over the corresponding quarter in the previous year. Despite SARS fears impeding arrivals from the South East Asian Region, average occupancy levels at the local hotels improved. With Sri Lanka increasingly being perceived as an attractive destination, we believe that it is opportune for us to review and revise our operating and pricing strategy with a view to attracting higher spending tourists. Profits from our Maldivian Hotels were similar to the corresponding quarter in 2002/2003 and occupancy levels remained well above the national average. Destination Management Companies enjoyed higher levels of profitability during this quarter as a result of increased activity. Present trends in this Sector augur well for the Group.

The **Plantation** Sector had a mixed performace as a drop in tea prices was offset by an increase in rubber prices. We continue to look towards crop diversification and the reduction of operating costs to enhance the profitability of the sector.

The **Information Technology** Sector pre tax profitability was at levels similar to the corresponding quarter in 2002/2003 on the back of good performances from John Keells Office Automation and the Software segment.

The **Financial Services** Sector, witnessed exceptional growth with the gradual return in business confidence. The Colombo Bourse generated its highest ever monthly turnover in June, while the All Share Index reached a nine-year high. John Keells Stock Brokers generated strong returns while maintaining its leading position. Nations Trust Bank and Union Assurance saw improved profitability in the quarter. During the quarter we increased our stake in Union Assurance from 24 per cent to 36 per cent.

Given our exposure to key sectors of the economy, JKH is a beneficiary of the improved economic environment. This coupled with our constant crusade to reduce operating expenditure and make our assets more productive and the inculcation of a spirit of innovation in our businesses will enable us to sustain the momentum created in the first quarter.

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PROVISIONAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE 2003

CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE	2003	2002	Change	Year Ended 31.03.2003
Revenue	4,398,151	3,498,696	26%	16,784,203
Cost of Sales	-3,139,336	-2,499,138	26%	-11,705,534
Gross Profit	1,258,815	999,558	26%	5,078,669
Other Operating Income	68,747 1,327,562	30,055 1,029,613	129% 29%	174,771 5,253,440
Administrative Expenses	-662,384	-599,553	10%	-2,529,963
Distribution Expenses	-144,990	-129,540	12%	-644,567
Other Operating Expenses	-95,220	-66,373	43%	-377,072
Profit from Operating Activities	424,968	234,147	81%	1,701,838
Finance Expenses	-93,265	-59,510	57%	-329,478
Profit from Operating Activities after Finance Expenses	331,703	174,637	90%	1,372,360
Share of Associate Company Profits	139,338	118,940	17%	451,015
Profit Before VRS and Sale of Discontinued Operations	471,041	293,577	60%	1,823,375
Cost of Voluntary Retirement Scheme	-687,378	-4,488	15216%	-110,672
Profit from sale of Discontinued Operations	-	103,016	-100%	96,152
Profit before Taxation	-216,337	392,105	-155%	1,808,855
Income Tax Expense	84,710	-94,839	-189%	-315,837
Profit after Taxation	-131,627	297,266	-144%	1,493,018
Minority Interest	176,818	-41,938	-522%	-169,593
Profit attributable to the Group	45,191	255,328	-82%	1,323,425
Earnings per share for the period - Basic/Diluted Dividends per share - Gross	Rs. 0.24 0.00	Rs. 1.38 0.00		Rs. 7.08 2.00

Note: All values are in Rupees '000s, unless otherwise stated. The above figures are subject to audit.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

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AS AT 30TH JUNE	2003	2002	31.03.2003
ASSETS			
Non-current Assets			
Property, Plant & Equipment	10,191,837	8,823,569	10,172,219
Intangible Assets - Goodwill	662,922	571,145	599,747
Investments in Subsidiaries	9,785	10,680	9,785
Investments in Associates	2,797,048	2,349,024	2,639,584
Other Investments	196,072	146,628	128,572
Other Non-current Assets	26,994	4,000	18,293
Deferred Expenditure	0	1,806	0
	13,884,658	11,906,852	13,568,200
Current Assets			
Inventories	1,799,766	1,310,742	1,686,965
Trade & Other Receivables	3,216,605	2,836,129	3,292,976
Short Term Investments	505,567	306,682	598,402
Cash in Hand and at Bank	1,305,816	876,632	957,004
	6,827,754	5,330,185	6,535,347
Total Assets	20,712,412	17,237,037	20,103,547
EQUITY & LIABILITIES			
Capital & Reserves	0.000.000	2 000 000	2 000 000
Authorised Share Capital	3,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000
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Issued Share Capital Capital Reserves	2,866,100	2,475,456	2,855,096
Revenue Reserves	2,449,898	2,316,857	2,449,899
Retained Earnings	2,532,104	1,900,772	2,632,583
Total Equity	9,727,286	8,547,219	9,814,048
Total Equity	3,727,200	0,547,215	0,014,040
Minority Interest	1,717,374	1,776,329	2,061,439
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Non-current Liabilities			
Negative Goodwill	640,729	699,980	653,017
Non- Interest Bearing Borrowings	41,705	0	40,700
Interest Bearing Borrowings	2,091,452	1,075,953	1,436,372
Deferred Tax Liabilities	234,191	364,874	362,580
Retirement Benefit Obligation	479,385	492,353	541,355
Other Deferred Liabilities	101,023	94,665	100,140
	3,588,485	2,727,825	3,134,164
Current Liabilities			0.440.475
Trade & Other Payables	2,434,679	2,115,785	2,443,175
Provision for Taxation	0	71,978	7,187
Dividends Payable	0	0	704.467
Short Term Borrowings	494,467	633,372	704,467
Non-Interest Bearing Borrowings	10,000	250.168	10,000
Interest Bearing Borrowings	333,747	359,168	367,763 4 664 304
Bank Overdrafts	2,406,374	1,005,361	1,561,304 5.093.896
Total Equity 9.1 inhilition	5,679,267 20,712,412	4,185,664 17,237,037	20,103,547
Total Equity & Liabilities		Rs.	20,103,547 Rs
Not Assats nor share	Rs. 51.76	46.10	52.30
Net Assets per share	31.70	40.10	52.50

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S. C. Ratnavake

Jt. Managing Director

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J. R. F. Peiris

Group Finance Director

18 July 2003

CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

FOR THE THRE	E MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE	2003	2002
In Rs. '000s			
	OM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	-216,337	392,105
Net Profit before T:	axation after VKS	-210,557	532,105
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Adjustments for :	Interest Received	93,265	59,510
	Finance Expenses		39,310
	Dividends Received	-2,777	4 400
	Cost of Voluntary Retirement Scheme	687,378	4,488
	Share of Associate Company Profits	-139,338	-118,940
	Depreciation	179,301	191,196
	Profit from Sale Discontinued Operations	•	103,016
	Profit on sale of Property, Plant & Equipment	-5,459	-244
	(Profit)/Loss on sale of Shares	-6,439	~
	Goodwill on Consolidation (net)	2,630	-
	Retiring Gratuity (net of payments)	-61,970	2,088
	Amortisation of Grants & Subsidies	-980	-608
	Deferred Expenditure & Non Current Assets (net)	-8,701	-385
Onemating Profit h	efore Working Capital Changes	509,016	422,750
Operating Front Di	crote working Calbust Changes	000,010	,22,.00
(1)/D	to the constant of	-109,478	-105,671
(Increase)/Decrease		87,982	698,262
•	in Receivables & Prepayments	·	
Increase/(Decrease)	in Creditors & Accruals	-8,496	-102,219
Increase/(Decrease)	in Short Term Borrowings	-210,000	-352,844
Increase/(Decrease)	consequent to Changes in Subsidiaries	31,426	-2,598
Cash Generated fro	om Operations	300,450	557,680
Interest Received		11,557	3,444
	_:a	-93,265	-59,510
Finance Expenses P		75,902	30,010
Dividends Received		-687,378	-4,488
Voluntary Retireme	nt Cost Paid		
IncomeTax Paid		-57,321	-46,840
Net Cash Flow from	m Operating Activities	-450,055	450,286
CASH FLOWS US	SED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
A amointing of Duran	Diana & Faviranana	-198,661	-105,909
	erty, Plant & Equipment	-246,496	-16,130
Purchase of Investm		-46,442	-10,130
Acquiition of Intere			22.205
	of Property, Plant & Equipment	7,938	22,395
Proceeds from Disp	osal of Associates	4 000	26,233
Grants Received		1,863	1,627
Net Cash Flow use	d in Investing Activities	-481,798	-71,784
CASH FLOWS FF	ROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
		40.000	0.040
Proceeds from Issua	ance of Shares - Company	10,962	2,848
Minority Interest		-109,005	-64,562
Dividends Paid		-179,936	-166,872
Proceeds from Inter	rest Bearing Borrowings	695,043	1,750
Repayment of Inter	est Bearing Borrowings	-74,304	-132,090
		342,760	250 026
	m Financing Activities		-358,926
NET INCREASE	(DECREASE) IN CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS	-589,093	19,576
CASH & CASH E	QUIVALENTS AT THE BEGINNING (after adjustments)	-5,898	158,377
CASH & CASH E	QUIVALENTS AT THE END	-594,991	177,953
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Short Term Investor		505,567	306,682
Cash in Hand	······································	1,305,816	876,632
Bank Overdrafts		-2,406,374	-1,005,361
Cash & Cash Eq	nivalents	-594,991	177,953
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COMPANY INCOME STATEMENT

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COMPANY INC	COME STATEMEN	IT		
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FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE	2003	2002	Change	31.
Revenue	294,592	180,412	63%	
Cost of Sales	-27,527	-20,406	35%	
Gross Profit	267,065	160,006	67%	
Other Operating Income	10,290	1,404	633%	
	277,355	161,410	72%	
Administrative Expenses	-56,447	-50,912	11%	
Other Operating Expenses	-8,262	-11,304	-27%	
Profit from Operating Activities	212,646	99,194	114%	
Profit/(loss) from sale of Discontinued Operations	0	0		
Provision for fall in value of Investments	-10,876	-2,433	347%	
Finance Expenses	-52,700	-34,385	53%	
Profit before Taxation	149,070	62,376	139%	
Income Tax Expense	4,848	0		
Profit after Taxation	153,918	62,376	147%	
Earnings per share for the period - Basic/Diluted	Rs. 0.82	Rs. 0.34		
Dividends per share - Gross	0.00	0.00		;
Note: All values are in Rupees '000s, unless otherwise s	tated.			
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COMPANY BALANCE SHEET

			As at
AS AT 30TH JUNE	2003	2002	31.03.2003
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ASSETS			
Non-Current Assets	416,160	200 025	414,681
Property, Plant & Equipment	•	389,825	
Investments in Subsidiaries & Joint Ventures	3,642,061	2,424,146	3,640,794
Investments in Associates	1,498,847 97,056	1,252,351 97,057	1,252,351 97,056
Other Investments	•	•	372,412
Other Non-Current Assets	368,417 6,022,541	431,402 4,594,781	5,777,294
	0,022,541	4,554,761	3,777,254
Current Assets	525	212	554
Inventories		312	380,332
Trade & Other Receivables	388,549	572,190	•
Short Term Loans given to Related Parties	380,081	408,060	341,034
Short Term Investments	180,725	245,546	196,921
Cash in Hand and at Bank	31,307	32,748	23,207
Total Associa	981,187 7,003,728	1,258,856 5,853,637	942,048 6,719,342
Total Assets	1,003,720	3,633,037	0,719,342
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EQUITY & LIABILITIES			
Capital & Reserves			
Authorized Chara Conital	3,000,000	3 000 000	3,000,000
Authorised Share Capital	3,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000
leaved Chaire Canital	1 070 104	1 054 134	1 976 470
Issued Share Capital	1,879,184	1,854,134	1,876,470
Capital Reserves	1,209,934	1,104,817	1,201,686
Revenue Reserves	1,229,936	1,082,976	1,229,936
Retained Earnings	176,090	84,228	202,108
Total Equity	4,495,144	4,126,155	4,510,200
Non-Current Liabilities			
	776,744	488,480	809,213
Interest Bearing Borrowings Deferred Tax Liabilities	693	400,400	693
Retirement Benefit Obligation	42,970	47,533	41,288
Retirement benefit Obligation	820,407	536,013	851,194
Current Liabilities	020,407	330,013	
Trade & Other Payables	96,759	142,374	105,643
Amounts due to Related Parties	259.510	226,154	210,612
Dividends Payable	239,310	220,134	210,012
	0	237,396	250,000
Short Term Borrowings Interest Bearing Borrowings	179,158	146,503	179,158
Bank Overdrafts	1,152,750	439,042	612,535
Dank Overdraits	1,688,177	1,191,469	1,357,948
Total Equity & Liabilities	7,003,728	5,853,637	6,719,342
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	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Net Assets per share	23.92	22.25	24.04
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18 July 2003

COMPANY CASH FLOW STATEMENT

FOR THE THRE	E MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE	2003	2002
In Rs. '000s			
CASH FLOWS F	FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net Profit before	Taxation	149,070	62,376
Adjustments for:	Finance Expenses	52,700	34,385
	Depreciation	4,323	3,817
	Profit on sale of Property, Plant & Equipment	-1,008	-40
	(Profit)/Loss on sale of Shares	-8,712	-
	Provision for fall in value of Investments	10,876	2,433
	Bad Debts	4,478	4,459
Onanctina Duckit h	Retiring Gratuity (net of payments)	1,682	2,566
Operating Profit o	efore Working Capital Changes	213,409	109,996
(Increase)/Decreas	se in Receivables & Prepayments	-42,386	538,020
	e) in Creditors & Accruals	40,014	-231,641
•	e) in Short Term Borrowings	-250,000	-271,076
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Cash Generated f	rom Operations	-38,963	145,299
Finance Expenses	Paid	-52,700	-34,385
Income Tax Paid		-	-1,659
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Net Cash Flow fro	om Operating Activities	-91,663	109,255
CASH FLOWS U	SED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Acqusition of Pro	perty, Plant & Equipment	-5,802	-10,198
Purchase of Invest		-292,937	-49,939
Proceeds from sale	e of Property, Plant & Equipment	1,008	40
Proceeds from sale	e of Investments	43,012	15,653
Net Cash Flow Us	sed in Investing Activities	-254,719	-44,444
CASH FLOWS I	FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from Iss	uance of Shares	10,962	2,848
Dividends Paid	ualice of Silaies	-179,936	-166,872
	wings - related parties	-485	-1,539
•	erest Bearing Borrowings	-	1,750
	erest Bearing Borrowings	-32,469	-32,359
	om Financing Activities	-201,928	-196,172
NET INCREASE	/(DECREASE) IN CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS	-548,310	-131,361
CASH & CASH E	EQUIVALENTS AT THE BEGINNING	-392,408	-29,387
CASH & CASH	EQUIVALENTS AT THE END	-940,718	-160,748
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	EQUIVALENTS	400 705	045 540
Short Term Invest	ments	180,725	245,546
Cash in Hand Bank Overdrafts		31,307 -1 152 750	32,748
Cash & Cash Equ	ivalents	-1,152,750 -940,718	-439,042 -160,748
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

JOHN KEELLS	HOLDINGS LIMITED	
STATEMENT OF	CHANGES IN EQUITY	
Group		
AS AT 30TH JUNE	2003	2002
Balance as at 31st March	9,814,048	8,284,153
Adjustment on account of changes in Holdings	34,265	827
	9,848,313	8,284,980
Share Options exercised during the period	2,714	675
Premium on Issue of Shares during the period	8,248	2,173
	9,859,275	8,287,828
Gain/Loss not recognised in the Income Statement - Currency Translation Reserve	2,756	4,063
Net Profit for the period	45,191	255,328
Final Dividend -2002/2003	-179,936	-
Balance as at 30th June	9,727,286	8,547,219
Company		
AS AT 30TH JUNE	2003	2002
Balance as at 31st March	4,510,200	4,060,931
Share Options exercised during the period	2,714	675
Premium on Issue of Shares during the period	8,248	2,173
	4,521,162	4,063,779
Net Profit for the period Final Dividends Paid - 2002/2003	153,918 -179,936	62,376 0
Balance as at 30th June	4,495,144	4,126,155

SEGMENT INFORMATION

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE 2003

1.	Market Price per share	2003	2002
		Company	
	Market Price - Highest (for the period)	116.00	69.75
	Market Price - Lowest (for the period)	69.75	55.50
	Market Price - Last Traded (for the period)	103.25	63.50

- 2. The Interim Financial Statements of the Company and of the Group have been prepared on the basis of the same accounting policies and methods applied for the year ended 31 March 2003 and are in compliance with Sri Lanka Accounting Standard 35 Interim Financial Reporting.
- 3. The presentation and classification of figures for the corresponding period of the previous year have been amended, where relevant, to be comparable with those for the current year.
- 4. All values included in these Financial Statements are in Rs. '000s unless otherwise stated.

- 5 The cost of the Voluntary Retirement Schemes of Ceylon Cold Stores Ltd. and John Keells Ltd. amounted to Rs. 675.25 million and 12.12 million respectively.
- 6. The Company approved a bonus issue of 1 ordinary share for every 4 existing ordinary shares on 27 June 2003
- 7. The Company acquired a 12% stake in Union Assurance Limited, at a cost of Rs.179 million, on 23 May 2003.
- There have been no other events subsequent to the Balance Sheet date, which require disclosure in the Interim Financial Statements.

CORPORATE INFORMATION

Name of Company

John Keells Holdings Limited

Legal Form

Public Limited Liability Company, Incorporated in Sri Lanka in 1979 Ordinary Shares listed on the Colombo Stock Exchange GDRs listed on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange

Directors

Mr V Lintotawela - Chairman

Mr S C Ratnayake - Joint Managing Director

Mr A D Gunewardene - Joint Managing Director

Mr G S A Gunasekera

Mr J R F Peiris

Mr E F G Amerasinghe

Mr S Easparathasan

Mr T Das

Board Audit Committee

Mr S Easparathasan - Chairman Mr E F G Amerasinghe

Board Remuneration Committee

Mr E F G Amerasinghe - Chairman

Mr S Easparathasan

Mr V Lintotawela

Board Nominations Committee

Mr E F G Amerasinghe - Chairman

Mr S Easparathasan

Mr V Lintotawela

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Bankers

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